



REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 7-15 remain in the application. Claims 1-6 have been canceled. Claims 12-15 have been withdrawn from further consideration. Claims 16-20 have been added. Reconsideration of this application, as amended with additional claims, is respectfully requested.

Claims 16-20 have been added to recite that the nodule has a flat surface. Support for these claims can be found in FIGS. 4 and 5 and in claims 8, 9, 10, and 11, as originally filed.

It is submitted that claims 7-11 and 16-20 are in condition for allowance, and official Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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